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SUBJECT: DOD PRESS RELEASE - US TO OFFER AWACS TO

-- NATO

1. THE FOLLOWING MEMORANDUM FOR CORRESPONDENTS WAS RE-
LEASED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TODAY:

QUOTE. THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE HAS NOTIFIED APPROPRIATE
CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES OF A PROPOSED LETTER OF OFFER TO
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SELL THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION 32 E-3A

AIRBORNE EARLY WARNING AIRCRAFT, TRAINING, SPARE PARTS AND
SUPPORT EQUIPMENT AT AN ESTIMATED VALUE OF \$2.2 BILLION.

THE FEBRUARY 27, 1976 CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION WAS
MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 36(B), FOREIGN MILITARY
SALES ACT, AS AMENDED.

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE WOULD HAVE RESPONSIBILITY
FOR TRANSACTIONS RELATED TO THIS OFFER.

THE NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT, CONFIGURATION AND THE VALUE OF
THE SALE WILL BE DETERMINED BY FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS. UNQUOTE

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